

REMARKS

In accordance with the Continuation Sheet (PTOL-324) attached to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (PTOL-90A), Applicants submit only the corrected section, *i.e.*, the claims, from the amendment filed June 17, 2009.

By the foregoing corrected claims section, claim 1 has been corrected to remove the underlining from the word “the”, which appeared in the prior version of the claim, and to add the word “complete” prior to complement. As such, claim 1 is properly identified as “Currently Amended.” In addition, Applicants note that the status identifier for claim 2 has been corrected to recite “Original” rather than “Previously Presented” because, upon further review, this claim is noted to be in its original form.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment provided herewith and consideration of the Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed February 26, 2009 (“Amendment and Response”), filed on June 17, 2009.

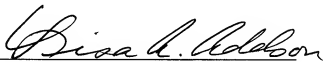
Applicants also wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner footnote 1 on page 6 of the Amendment and Response filed June 17, 2009, and the sequence referred to on February 21, 2008, for example, at page 6, as “a storage protein-encoding sequence obtained from *Triticum aestivum*” and on November 3, 2006, for example, at page 6, as “a storage-protein sequence obtained from *Triticum aestivum*.” Upon subsequent review of Kawaura *et al.*, submitted in the IDS filed October 26, 2008, Applicants noted that Kawaura *et al.* contains multiple sequences, and that the sequence of Genbank ID BJ216434 was not specifically called out as a storage protein-encoding sequence.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully request notice of such. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at 202-942-5325 if any additional information is necessary for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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